

Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of December 1873.

Weather.—A few slight showers of rain fell in the Taluks, Chikmagalur, Banavar and Keppa. The rain fall gauged and the average thermometer readings recorded at the Observatory at District Head Quarters are given below :—

Months.			Thermometer.		Rain-fall.	
			9—30 A. M.	3—30 P. M.	I.	C.
November 1873	76.2	79.16	..	46½.
December 1873	72.10	81.4	..	31½.

Total fall gauged up to 31st December 1873.. 29 26½.

Crops.—In the Maidan taluks the fenugreek, Bengal-gram and wheat crops are doing pretty well, but in the Tarikere Taluk the horse gram and other crops recently sown are reported to have suffered for the want of seasonable rain. Ragi and other dry crops are being sown. In the Koppa Taluk the sugar-cane crop is doing pretty well, but the pepper crop has turned out so indifferently that the yield will be less than what it was last year. In the other Maidan Taluks the wet and dry crops are reported on favorably, while one-half to three-fourths of the paddy, ragi, arecanut and coffee crops have been harvested.

Health.—In the Kadur Taluk fever and ague prevail, but the health of the people in the other Taluks is good. Small pox still prevails in some parts of the District, but the mortality from this cause has been only one, against nine in the month previous. The total mortality from all causes is set down at 255, against 300 last month and 351 in December 1872.

Cattle.—Murrain of the Kalbaya type has broken out in the Kadur Taluk, and dodda roga still prevails in Tarikere. The condition of the cattle in other taluks is good.

The total mortality from all causes was set down at 1,230, against 1,247 last month and 1,200 in December 1872.

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